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Re: Enclosed §1.116 Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/883,981
Our Ref: BUR.038DIV

Dear Examiner Blum:

Enclosed is an Amendment, responsive to the December 30, 2002 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure